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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/BR2004/000128	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 July 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 24 July 2003							
TITLE OF INVENTION									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	E INTERNAL DIVIDING ELEMENT	TS OF REFRIGERATORS AND FREEZER							
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))									
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
b. x has been communicated by the International Bureau.									
c. is not required, as the application	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
a. is attached hereto.									
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
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d. x have not been made and will not be made.									
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
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15. A substitute specification.									
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International Search Report

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